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## Hi Mary! Inquiry about red zone at 3424 W Sunset Blvd.

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Amy Ablakat <[amy.ablakat@lacity.org](mailto:amy.ablakat@lacity.org)>

Wed, Jan 30, 2019 at 9:41 AM

To: Mary Rodriguez <[mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org](mailto:mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org)>, Craig Bullock <[craig.bullock@lacity.org](mailto:craig.bullock@lacity.org)>

Hi Mary,

Please let me know when you have a moment to discuss. I think it may be beneficial to discuss options/ alternatives with the BSS/BOE to locate these dumpsters, enclose them, explore alternate pick-up schedules?

Also, can we explore possibly adding improvements (ex: planters, street improvement features, etc.) on the sidewalk to prevent cars from parking there but still maintaining the sidewalk/ ROW requirements?

I know this issue came up yesterday at PLUM, and the committee members asked for a report back on requirements for (commercial) bins/dumpsters located in the right of way.

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## Silver Lake Library Street Trees

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Wed, Mar 20, 2019 at 1:59 PM

To: Roque Argote <[roque.argote@lacity.org](mailto:roque.argote@lacity.org)>

Cc: Mary Rodriguez <[mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org](mailto:mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org)>

Hi, again, Mary and Roque,

Apologies. Not Sycamore, which are in box planters on library property.

I believe the street trees are Laurus Noblis (bay laurel), but I'm going to look at the original library plans to confirm this.

I too would be interested in seeing the list.

Thank you!

Erica

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## Your succulents in Atwater Village

**Mary Rodriguez <[mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org](mailto:mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org)>** Sat, May 11, 2019 at 2:03 PM

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These are the plants that I gave to Chevy Chase Recreation Center in Atwater Village. They're beautiful. We need to fill the planters. I am going to garden this weekend and take them more.



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## More pictures of N. Hoover near Gateway Ave & Fountain

To: [mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org](mailto:mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org)

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Tue, Jul 16, 2019 at 9:37 PM

Note you could see a homeless man loitering in a chair next to a big pile of litter in my previous email.

I do have empathy for the homeless but there is a line that has to be drawn. We can not allow residential neighborhoods to be ruined as has been happening.

Just because someone appears to be or is homeless should not allow them to loiter and litter public spaces, especially in a residential neighborhood. I am sure the mayor, Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell and the LAPD commissioner do not allow homeless and loitering and litter like this in front of their homes. This is an expensive block where residents such as myself pay significant property taxes. I do not expect selective enforcement of litter and loitering laws to favor certain people (ie the homeless or government officials).

Drug dealing has been witnessed on this spot and I have witnessed gangmembers tagging the wall at this location. Therefore it is a safety hazard for the elementary schoolchildren and residents who walk past this spot everyday.

I suggest some planters be placed on the sidewalk to discourage camping.

I suggest the police or whoever talks to the homeless to tell them they can find less obnoxious and intrusive places to sit and sleep. LA has plenty of industrial and park areas not in the middle of residential homes. Purdue Ave. north of Pico in West LA is a good example. There are a few tents there next to Public Storage buildings and it's clean, safe and nobody or few people care since there are no residences or retail businesses in the vicinity for many blocks.

Again, thank you very much for your time Mary.

A couple more pictures of N. Hoover near Gateway Ave & Fountain are attached.

Sincerely,



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## trash around silver lake walking path

Wed, Sep 11, 2019 at 4:23 PM

To: Mary Rodriguez <[mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org](mailto:mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org)>, Rachel Fox <[Rachel.fox@lacity.org](mailto:Rachel.fox@lacity.org)>

Hi Mary and Rachel,

I took the attached photos of the overflowing trashcans along the Silver Lake walking path. I believe they haven't been emptied in a couple of weeks. Tomorrow is trash day. Is there a way to confirm they will be emptied and that whatever is on the ground surrounding them will be picked up as well?

Also, the drinking fountain in the photo (on Silver Lake Blvd. between the meadow and the south dam) has been wrapped up and out of order for weeks. Will it be repaired?

Rachel, the mosaic trashcan/planter (photo #!) is on Rowena near Avenel. They were a problem for quite a while and Tom LaBonge's office used to send people to empty them. The rest of the trashcans were filled with dirt and planted and no longer have garbage in them. This one, however, is still a problem. Can you please ask someone to clean up the area and possibly fill and plant it like the others?

Thank you,





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## CD13 re; illegally parked cars on Sunset Triangle Plaza

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**Mary Rodriguez <[mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org](mailto:mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org)>** Wed, Oct 16, 2019 at 11:05 AM  
To: Freddie Nuno <[freddie.nuno@lacity.org](mailto:freddie.nuno@lacity.org)>  
Cc: Jessie Dyar <[jessie.dyar@lacity.org](mailto:jessie.dyar@lacity.org)>, August Johnson  
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The area is chained off with a road closed sign. There are many large white planters blocking the road but people manage to move the planters or unlock the chain as this person did. I will let business owner know to call the dispatch center.

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## Re: Plastic Project Silverlake

Tue, Oct 22, 2019 at 3:15  
PM

To: Mary Rodriguez <[mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org](mailto:mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org)>  
Cc: [REDACTED]

Hey Mary and [REDACTED]

it seems we've hit a bit of a brick wall. No one has gotten back to me in quite some time about the Silverlake space. Do you think we should focus our efforts on a different area of Los Angeles, that could benefit from a structure like this?

On Thu, Sep 12, 2019 at 2:09 PM Mary Rodriguez <[mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org](mailto:mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org)> wrote:

I think parks are much more complicated to get permission as you need to go before the Recreation and Parks Commission. For the plaza you need the permission of LADOT and the Silver Lake Improvement Association who has the community oversight for the plaza. LADOT recently granted president permission for a Little Free Library stand to be installed in the plaza and it needed to be drilled into the road pavement.

On Thu, Sep 12, 2019, 1:44 PM, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [\[REDACTED\].com](mailto:[REDACTED].com) wrote:

[REDACTED] and Mary,

I spoke to Bryn, and he told me options, and they are limited and mostly involve drilling into concrete, which I can just preemptively say won't be accepted by the city.

If you are passionate about this idea, and want to help, maybe we could bring this project to a park somewhere in LA. This would allow us to be more temporary with our design, and not damage any permanent structures.

There are parks that are near coffee shops, and I think it could still be a great way to limit plastic use.

Would you be willing to help us?

Thank you,

On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 4:36 PM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] > wrote:

Bryn do you have any ideas how we could fasten? See below

On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 4:09 PM Mary Rodriguez

<[mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org](mailto:mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org)> wrote:

Tania can assist you further. I provided the contact information when you are ready and have fulfilled the questions that Tania asked especially about fastening the artwork in place. You will not be able to tie it to a planter. It will have to be much more substantial.

**Mary D. Rodriguez**

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On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 4:03 PM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] > wrote:

awesome. So would it be helpful if we all reached out to these people? What's the best way?

On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 3:59 PM Mary Rodriguez

<[mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org](mailto:mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org)> wrote:

1. Who is the owner of the parcel where the artwork will be sited (City property or private; or managed by the Neighborhood Council).



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## Metro Bike Share in CD 13 - Next Steps

Thomas, Brett <ThomasBJ@metro.net> Mon, Oct 28, 2019 at 12:01 PM  
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<mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org>  
Cc. [REDACTED] > [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Jose Elias <jose.elias@lacity.org>, "Mamaradio,  
Carolyn" <MamaradioC@metro.net>, "Houston. Eric" <HoustonE@metro.net>,  
[REDACTED]

Hi Kevin,

Thanks for following up. Our engineering team is currently drawing this site up to submit to LADOT for review. I am not 100 percent sure if we will have to move the planters, we will keep you posted as we progress.

Thanks again,  
Brett

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## Metro Bike Share in CD 13 - Next Steps

**Kevin Ocubillo** <Kevin.Ocubillo@lacity.org> Mon, Oct 28, 2019 at 11:45 AM  
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Cc: "Thomas, Brett" <ThomasBJ@metro.net>, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], [REDACTED] Jose Elias  
<jose.elias@lacity.org>, "Mamaradlo, Carolyn" <MamaradloC@metro.net>,  
"Houston, Eric" <HoustonE@metro.net> [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Hi all,

Thank-you for the updates. I'm glad we're able to locate a kiosk here! If planters need to be moved perhaps they can be moved to delineate separation between Yummy's seating / patio space? See the attached diagram.

Kevin

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Fri, Oct 25, 2019 at 12:47 PM

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[REDACTED], Jose Elias <[jose.elias@lacity.org](mailto:jose.elias@lacity.org)>, "Mamaradlo, Carolyn" <[MamaradloC@metro.net](mailto:MamaradloC@metro.net)>, "Houston, Eric" <[HoustonE@metro.net](mailto:HoustonE@metro.net)>,

Hi All,

This is great news. We will work on getting the site drawn up and hope to submit next week. I do not think we need the planters moved, we can work around them, unless you prefer otherwise.

Thanks,

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## Metro Bike Share in CD 13 - Next Steps

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Cc: "Thomas, Brett" <[thomasbj@metro.net](mailto:thomasbj@metro.net)>, Kevin Ocubillo <[kevin.ocubillo@lacity.org](mailto:kevin.ocubillo@lacity.org)>, [REDACTED] <[jose.elias@lacity.org](mailto:jose.elias@lacity.org)>, Jose Elias <[jose.elias@lacity.org](mailto:jose.elias@lacity.org)>, "Mamaradlo, Carolyn" <[mamaradloc@metro.net](mailto:mamaradloc@metro.net)>, "Houston, Eric" <[houston@metro.net](mailto:houston@metro.net)> [REDACTED]

Thank you [REDACTED]. There might also be a question of where the black planters should be placed to make room for the bike installation. What are your thoughts?

Brett, I guess you can move forward to install the bikes at that location temporarily until any construction is scheduled. We do not have a timeline as yet.

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## LA Sanitation — Sunset Triangle Plaza

**Mary Rodriguez** <[mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org](mailto:mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org)> Wed, Oct 16, 2019 at 11:13 AM  
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Cc: Kevin Ocubillo <[kevin.ocubillo@lacity.org](mailto:kevin.ocubillo@lacity.org)> [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

It is disappointing that people think they can move planters, unlock chains and drive onto the plaza. I informed Capt. Nuno of Parking Enforcement about the violation. Thanks for the photo. He recommends that you call the 24/7 dispatch center at 213-485-4184 to report the matter.

Since SLIA posted the pigeon signs and someone immediately stole them I recommend that you post your own signs in your window or on a folding sign that you can place out in the plaza and take inside at the end of the day as you do with the tables and chairs.

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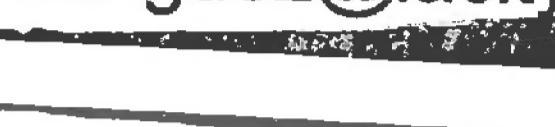
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## Cars Parked on Plaza

Wed, Nov 20, 2019 at 3:45 PM

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Hi All,

Is there anything that can be done about vehicles that park in the plaza?

There is one in particular that constantly drives through the planters — an Uber Eats Driver. I've seen him multiple times, and today asked him not to do it and he rolled his eyes and ignored me.

Attached image of car in question.

Let me know what can be done.



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## Cars Parked on Plaza

**Freddie Nuno** <[freddie.nuno@lacity.org](mailto:freddie.nuno@lacity.org)>

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Cc: Jessie Dyar <[jessie.dyar@lacity.org](mailto:jessie.dyar@lacity.org)>, August Johnson <[August.Johnson@lacity.org](mailto:August.Johnson@lacity.org)>

Good morning Mary,

I know in the past you have sent an e-mail regarding the same issue. There are no posted signs that can be enforced beyond the planters.

I recommend you reach out to the Hollywood District Engineering Office so that they can assess and issue a work order to install signs to assist. This was probably an oversight when they installed the Pedestrian Plaza.

Best,

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**FREDDIE NUÑO, Captain**

Senior Traffic Supervisor III

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## Cars Parked on Plaza

**Kevin Ocubillo <[Kevin.Ocubillo@lacity.org](mailto:Kevin.Ocubillo@lacity.org)>**

Thu, Nov 21, 2019 at 4:00 PM

To:

Cc: Mary Rodriguez <[mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org](mailto:mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org)> [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Thanks for sharing [REDACTED]. This should be reported to the police. Driving into a closed street constitutes a moving violation and failure to obey traffic signs. Do you know how he was able to gain access and drive into the plaza? Are planters moved or the chain broken?

Thanks,

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## Cars Parked on Plaza

Thu, Nov 21, 2019 at 7:30 PM

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Cc: Mary Rodriguez <[mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org](mailto:mary.d.rodriguez@lacity.org)>

Hi Kevin,

He drove our between two planters but I'm not sure how he entered.

In my experience with the police they don't respond to non emergency violations, so am not confident they'd respond in a timely manner.

Let me know if there is anything that can be done.

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